Mr. Arthur Rooney, Jr., Severely Cut With a Hatchet Last Evening

AT THE R. AND A. RAILROAD OFFICE.

Bob Harvey, a Negro, Arrested, as it is Believed That He Committed the Crime, Poison Found in the Water Cooler,

Mr. Arthur Rooney, Jr., a well-known young man of Richmond, was foully assaulted in the dark last night with a hatchet and cruelly disfigured and seriously injured.

Mr. Rooney is a clerk in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and occupies a desk in one of the offices of that company located in the second story of the building on the west corner of Twelfth and Cary streets. At about a quarter of 10 o'clock last evening Mr. Rooney returned to the office for the purpose of completing some unfinished work on pose of completing some unfinished work on his books, and, entering the building from the Cary street front, ascended the steps to the upper hallway, where a gas light was dimly burning, and thence into a room usually occu-pied by the Janitor of the building.

In this room behind the door was kept the keys of the several office rooms, and it was for the purpose of getting the key to his office on the opposite side of the hall that Mr. Roomey entered the room referred to. The

Rooney entered the room referred to. The room was dark, but knowing well the exact location of the key, he stepped unsuspectingly behind the door and reached out his hand for the key.

As he leaned forward for this purpose a vicious blow was dealt him over the head from an unseen foe, and, dazed and stunned from the murderous attack, he grappled with his unknown assailant, trying at the same time to ward off the terrible strokes rained on his unprotected head. Feeling his inability to cope with the unseen foe and almost senseless from the blows, he cried out with all his strength, frightening the attacking party and alarming persons on the street. The would-be assassin ran down the steps to the Cary-street entrance, but was met by Mr. T. R. Thompson, whose office is on the ground floor, and retreated to the upper story.

Archer Morris, one of Mr. Thompson's colored drivers ran around to the rear entrance, which is level with canal bank (street), and holding to the door prevented his escape from

which is level with canal bank (street), and holding to the door prevented his escape from that direction. The scoundrel, however, ran down the hall into one of the offices and rais-ing the window jumped to the street and fled. Archer Morris followed him for some distance and might have overtaken him but for fear of receiving injury to himself. The fugitive es-caped, and when seen last was running up

Cary street.

Mr. Rooney was taken down stairs to Mr. Thompson's office and the ambulance called. On examination by the ambulance surgeon, it was found that he had a dozen ugly cutover the head, across the back of his neck and his arm and hand were badly mutilated. One blow cut entirely through the left eye-

brow and made a very painful and disfiguring wound. As soon as Mr. Rooney's wounds dressed he was carried to the Retreat

A knife and small hatchet were found in the A knife and small hatchet were found in the room where the struggle took place, and a hat picked up on the sidewalk was thought to be the property of Bob Harvey, formerly janitor of the railroad offices, who was discharged from that position about two months ago, and Mr. Rooney, who was shown the hat, identified it as being the kind worn by his assailant as seen in the dim light of the hallway. A MISTAKE.

It is believed from the circumstances sur-rounding the case that the attack upon Mr. Rooney was a mistake upon the part of Bob Harvey and intended for the new janitor, named Charles Richardson, a mulatto, almost white, and about the same size as the victim to the jealous hate of his predecessor. It is thought that Bob Harvey has had enmity in his heart against the new janitor for taking his place, and that he hid himself in the room occupied by Charles and waiting his return mistook Mr. Rooney in the dark for his hated rival.

Bob Harvey since his discharge has been employed in offices in the neighborhood and from time to time has hung about his old

A circumstance occurred this morning which indicated that a still deeper crime was premeditated than that which occurred, and probably by the same fiend who made the murderous attack on Mr. Roooney. Charles, the new jamtor, this morning when cleaning about the office discovered something white floating on the water in the cooler, and tasting the water found it bitter and drew it off into a bucket. He called the attention of the clerks in the office to the fact and said he believed somebody had put poison in the cooler. The matterwas treated lightly, however, until after the tragedy last night, when the affair was recalled and the bucket examined. A white pasty matter the bucket examined. A white pasty matter was found in the bottom of it, and also some in the cooler and a glass tumbler. Dr. Brock, who, was called to the assistance of Mr. Rooney, examined the bucket and said it had the appearance of arsenic. The bucket was taken to the Second police-station to be more carefully examined.

MR. ROONEY'S STATEMENT.

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Mr. Rooney stated to Police Officers Lange and Waddell that; when he was attacked he struck his assailant three times with, his fist, but that the blows from the hatchet came so fast that he partially lost conciousness and, cried out for help.

The cuts on his head were from their nature made by the blunt-edged hatchet found on the floor and it is thought that after the handle of the hatchet broke the assassin resorted to the knife. Mr. Rooney lives with his mother at 703 Mosby street, but was taken to the Retreat in part for the reason that his to the Retreat in part for the reason that his mutilated condition would be too great a shock to her.

At 11:30 last night Captain J. B. Angle, accompanied, by Sergeant Brooks and Officers Wallton and Wren, went to the house of Bob Harvey, at 1916 west Leigh street, and took him into custody. He was found in bed, apparently asleep, and denied all knowledge of the affair.

The prisoner walked with Charles Richardson last night to the corner of Jackson and First streets, when he went home, and Captain Angle's theory of the case is that he immediately returned and went into the Chesapeake and Ohio railway offices for the purpose of robbery and was superiord shortly. pose of robbery, and was surprised shortly
after entering the building. Captain Angle
says he cannot account for the supposed
poison in the bucket.

HENRICO COUNTY NOTES.

Important Case Sent to the Higher Court. Not a Lunatic.

At the Henrico county court-house yesterday Justice James T. Lewis was engaged in hearing the cases against Conductors Goodman and Sweikert, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, who are charged with feloniously assaulting Charles Lewis colored and violently electing him from a train on the James river division of that road on August 25th last.

Mr. Hill Carter represented the conductors

and Conway R. Sands officiated for the prose-cution. After hearing the testimony of Lewis, further examination was waived by the ac-cused, and the case was certified to the county

cused, and the case was certified to the county court, which meets next Monday.

Justices Frischkorn, Lewis and Atlee yesterday held a court of lunacy to inquire into the condition of James Lyne, the well known Seven Pines guide. There was no evidence whatever to sustain the charge, and Mr. Lyne was discharged. The parting admonition of one of the justices as Mr. Lyne left the court house was, "Jimmy, get your hair cut," and "Jimmy" proceeded straightway to do so. Be it said to his credit, he presented an entirely different appearance.

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Mr. Walter D. Moses, of this city, will, on Thursday, September 24th, be married to Miss Lizzie Emeline Arbuckle, daughter of Mrs. Matthew Arbuckle, of New York city. The wedding ceremony will take place in that city, where a reception will be held on that city, where a reception will be held on that city, where a reception will be held on that city, where a reception will be held on that city, where a reception will be held on that city, where a reception and the couple will be at home after October 12th, and will reside at 711 east Franklin street, in this city.

THE NEW MASONIC LODGE. The Officers Commissioned by the Grand

Master-First Meeting. Grand-Secretary William B. Isaacs, of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, has forwarded to the district deputy grand master

the following instrument: The Grand Lodge of Virginia—To all whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, it hath been duly represented to me that in the city of Richmond and State of Virginia there resides a number of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons who are desirous of being authorized to proceed forthwith to work as a regular lodge, and it appearing to be for the benefit of the craft in general, as well as for the aforesaid brethren in particular, that they should be encouraged in their laudable endeavors and Idesigns. Therefore, ye do hereby know that I. J. Howard Wayt, Grand Master of Masona in the contract of the course and an entering the cour in Virginia, by virtue of the power and au-thority in me vested during the recess of the Grand Lodge, do hereby nominate and ap-point our trusty and well-beloved brother, Hartley Carmichael, as Master, Charles Al-bert Nesbitt, as Senior Warden, and Richard bert Nesbitt, as Senior Warden, and Richard Pardee Williams, as Junior Warden, together with all such true and lawful brethren as may be permitted to associate with them, to assemble and work as a regular lodge at Richmond city aforesaid, by the designation of Lodge of the Strict Observance, and there to enter Apprentices, past Fellow-crafts and raise Master Masons, agreeably to the customs and usages of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and the ordinances and regulations of the Grand Ledge of Virginia. regulations of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, but not otherwise. And I do hereby require and enjoin the Master and Wardens aforesaid to make due return of this dispensation, and your record, or a copy of all the proceedings had thereunder, to our Grand Lodge at the next Grand Annual Communication, until which time this dispensation shall continue

in full force and virtue.

Given under the hand of the Most Worship. ful Grand Master and the seal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, this 5th day of September,

A. L. 5891, A. D. 1891.

The new lodge will hold its first meeting at St. Albans Hall, Monday, September 28th. It starts with exactly 108 members. The Grand Lodge will be asked for a full charter at the anuual communication.

## NEW ENGLAND VISITORS. They Spent the Day in Richmond Sight-Secing and Left Last Evening.

The excursionists of the New England Grocers' Association, who arrived on Wednesday night, left the city at 6:30 o'clock last evening

for their homes in the North.

They were all registered at Ford's Hotel, and began the sight-seeing early yesterday

They visited the tobacco factories of J. Wright & Co., T. C. Williams, R. A. Patterson Company and P. H. Mayo & Brother.

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They were welcomed by the proprietors in all of these factories, and were hospitably received. Different members of the visiting party responded with appropriate speeches to the courtesies extended and good humor and witticisms were the order of the morning.

A number of our tobacco manufacturers will have exhibits at the Food and Health Exposition, which will be held in Boston from October 5th to 25th.

After their return from an extended drive

After their return from an extended drive After their return from an extended drive through the city a number of the party were seen by a Times reporter. They were unanimous in their expressions of delight at the beautiful residences and splendid business accommodations of the city. All of the historic points of interest were visited by them, and each left last evening thoroughly impressed with the beauty and excellence of the surroundings of Richmond.

Many of these visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, have never visited the South before, and the hospitality of her people and the cordiality of the reception they received seemed

to impress them favorably.
"The recollection of our day in Richmond," said one of the gentlemen, "will always be sweet to me, and I find the Southern home and people all and more than I had imagined."

## A MASONIC DEED OF TRUST. The Temple Association Yesterday Filed it to

Secure a Loan of \$75,000. The board of trustees of the Masonic Tem-

ple Association yesterday filed a deed of trust the clerk's office of the chancers

in the clerk's office of the chancery court to secure a mortgage of \$75,000 on the real estate owned by the Association.

The deed, which is signed by Messrs. B. C. Wherry and William E. Tanner, trustees, is given to the Fire Association of Philadelphia for a loan of \$75,000 for ten years at six per cent. per annum, with the privilege of paying off said loan in whole or in part after five years. The deed is secured upon the Masonic Temple building and lot at the corner of Broad and Adams streets, and upon the real estate at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, known as the Allan property, with the proviso that the deed of trust is to be released so far as the Allan property is concerned when, after the completion of the Masonic Temple, the time has elapsed within which mechanics' lien can be put upon it under the statutes of this State, be put upon it under the statutes of this State, the Allan property being included in the deed only as security against mechanics' liens

The provisions of the deed set forth that the Masonic Temple Association may after the lapse of five years make part payment on the mortgage of not less than \$5,000 at one

In the event that default shall be made in In the event that detault shall be made in the payment of the \$75,000 or in easy instalments of interest thereon, the trustees, shall, if requested by the owners of the deed of trust, sell the property conveyed after due notice has been given in the public prints.

The Ambulance.

Three calls were made yesterday for the city ambulance.

At 5:30 A. M. to the First police-station to a white man who had received a severe cut on the wrist. He was treated and left at the sta-

At 9:50 A. M. to the Chesapeake and Ohio round-house to a colored man who had fallen from a neighboring roof. He was not seririnjured. 11:30 A. M. to the Richmond Locomo-

tive Works to a white man who was struck in the back by the breaking of an emery wheel. He was treated and left.

Among the Presbyterians.

Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr and wife expect to return to Richmond this evening. Dr. Kerr will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning and

win occupy his purpt on Sunday morning and evening.

There will be a meeting of the East Hanover Presbytery in the First Presbyterian church at noon to-morrow to ordain Mr. William C. Buchanan to the ministry. He will leave next week for Japan as a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. A. Campbell. D. D., has most acceptably filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during the vacation of Dr. Kerr.

Robert Wilson was received at the penitentiary yesterday to serve one year for unlawful

shooting in Tazewell county.

Eli Fleming (colored) was found dead in cell No. 125 at the penitentiary Tuesday morning. Dr. Nash decided that death was caused by heart disease, as the deceased had been in apparent good heaith the day before.

They Held a Meeting.

Clay Ward Actives held a meeting last even-ing at Reinhardt's Hall, and matters relative to that organization were discussed and dis-posed of. Considerable routine business was then transacted, after which the meeting adjourned. No busines of public interest was transacted.

. The Injured Engineer.

Mr. H. H. Harton, of this city, the engineer who several days ago had his arm torn off during a railroad accident, has written to Cap-tain Frank Cunningham from Charlottesville that be is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. He hopes to be able to return home by the middle of next

Mr. J. Taylor Stratton.

Among the residents of this city who have declared their intention of becoming can-didates for the nomination for members of the House of Delegates Captain J. Taylor Stratton occupies a very prominent position.

To be Married.

The following marriage licenses were issued vesterday: Vavil Y. Pitts and Maggie S. Woodbridge, Richmond. John Campbell (colored) and Henrietta Smith (colored), Richmond.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Bits of News Gathered Here and There by the "Times" Reporters Mr. A. Saks, of Washington, is in the city.

Mr. George W. Hill has returned from the Dr. Edward McGuire returned to the city Miss Georgia Stainback, who has been quite

sick, is improving. Mr. Bernard Feyton, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. W. G. Freeman has returned from a visit to Huntington and Cincinnati. Mr. James E. Cook has returned to his studies at Hampden-Sidney College. Mrs. David Lumsden, who has been sick with diphtheria, is now convalescent.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Jones, of Mecklenburg county, was in the city yesterday on business. Rev. Dr. Hoge will preach in Washington next Sunday, and will return home on Mon-

Mr. Wyndham E. Gary, of Henderson, N. iness trip.

Dr. T. Robert Baker has been elected corresponding secretary of the Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association. Miss Hasel Wood left yesterday for Bristol,

Pa., via York River route, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city. Mrs. W. D. Winston left for Philadelphia on the fast mail yesterday to attend the funeral of her friend, Miss Lucille Shaw.

The daily morning gathering of strikers at the Odd Fellows' Hall has ended and very few are now seen in that locality. Mr. Aaron H. Branch, a gallant one-armed Confederate of Powhatan, formerly of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

Captain John W. Wash, of the Midland division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was on a visit to his family Wednesday. Mr. Howard D. Payne, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, is in the city en route home from the White Sulphur.

Mr. William Flegenheimer has left Ger-many and is now in England. He sails from Southampton for New York September 17th. Mrs. Neal, mother of Mr. T. D. Neal, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Ferrell, of Danville, is at Mr. Neal's.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary McKenzie, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Judkins, at Centenary church. September 15th, at 5 'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Hines will preach to-night at the Mission tent at 8 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested in these services, and the attendance continues to be large. Mr. John Calligan, of Ford's Hotel, pre-sented each member of the excursionists of the New England Grocers' Association with a very appropriate souvenir of their visit.

Captain L. R. Ashby, of the Soldiers' Home, has returned from an enjoyable vacation. The Captain was in many a memorable fight between '61 and '65, and his many trie nds who admire him as a soldier and a man will be glad to learn that he is enjoying excellent health.

A rumor has been very prevalent that for the past few days there was diphtheria at the residence of Dr. Charles A. Mercer, No. 307 east Main street. The Doctor was No. 307 east Main street. The Doctor was seen by a Times reporter yesterday and the rumor was flatly contradicted. Dr. Mercer said that one of his children was slightly sick a few days ago, but with an aliment entirely foreign to diphtheria, and that the latter dread disease was to him a study yet unknown.

ASSOCIATION WORK.

The Young Men's Educational Classes Presents Received.

Applications of members of the Young Men's Christian Association to be admitted to the educational classes, which will be opened early next month, are being presented to Secretary Candlish every day, and a good atten-dance of the several classes has already been dance of the several classes has already been secured. The classes for shorthand and for typewriting are receiving the largest attendance, and, the number of seats being limited, there is only room for a few more applicants in either of the two classes.

Members who are desirous to join any of the educational classes are compelled to make a deposit of one dollar for each class before the end of this month. This deposit will be

the end of this month. This deposit will be refunded at the end of the session to those who have attended the classes regularly.

A change has been made in the personnel of the officers of the Association. Mr. Richard Easley was yesterday appointed librarian.

Mr. Easley was up to the present time with Mr. John R. West, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Company in this city.

Mr. Easley will also act as assistant secretary during the absence of Mr. James S. Atkinson, who is at present confined to his room.

kinson, who is at present confined to his room by sickness. Mr. Atkinson was at one time critically ill, but he is greatly improved at present. He hopes to be able to attend to his

duties again in about two weeks.

Mrs. Clements, of the Conservatory of Music, has presented the Association with a beautiful lambrequin for the mantelpiece in the parlor. The lady will also donate a pair of hand-painted vases, which will be a great ornament to the room. nament to the room.

Two handsome pictures have just been re-ceived as donations from a friend of the Association. The pictures represent sceneries of Virginia, the tunnel at Eggarton Springs and the palisades of New river. The pictures now adorn the walls of the reception room.

A general information department has been established by Secretary Candlish, where all kinds of bulletins of any information may

be posted, Secretary Candlish has opened negotiations

with certain booksellers to obtain the books to be used in the several classes of the educational department at wholesale prices. The members of the different classes will be en-abled in this manner to secure their books from Mr. Candlish at a very low figure.

## JUDGE KEILEY'S LECTURE.

The Governor and Prominent State and City Officers to Occupy Seats on the Stage.

The arrangements have all been completed, as has been published in THE TIMES, for the lecture on Egypt, to be delivered by Judge A. M. Keiley, for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association,

The lecture will be given in the Mozart Academy, on Tuesday evening, September 15th.

The Governor and State officers, the Mayor and city officers and members of the Board of Aldermen and City Council have been invited

to occupy seats upon the stage.

The members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association are requested to call upon Colonel John B. Cary, chairman of the committee, and procure tickets to sell for the lecture.

The indications are that the event will be of great interest, and a grand success is antici-rated. The eloquence of the speaker and the entertaining character of the subject combine to make the occasion one of unusual pleasure, and a general attendance of all of our people, who appreciate the splendid object of the lecture, will undoubtedly prevail.

City Central Committee.

Mr. James C. Lamb, chairman of the city Democratic committee, will on the 15th instant, return to this city from his vacation, and he will, no doubt, at once call the committee together to decide how candidates for the Legislature shall be nominated.

The plan to hold primaries is favored by many, and especially by the numerous candidates. If this plan is adopted the expense upon each candidate will be very light. It is thought that the primaries should be held about October 10th or 15th.

A Temperance Entertainment. The ladies of the Temperance Unions in

the city gave an entertainment in the build-ing corner Louisiana and Sixth streets in Fulton last evening, which was well attended. The programme consisted of tableaux, songs and other interesting features. A Successful Experiment.

A very interesting and successful experiment testing the effectiveness of ricinate, the new fire preventive, was given just beyond the Exposition building, on west Broad street, yesterday, under the supervision of Messrs, C. W. Tanner & Co.

Cleared for England. The British steamship Pathan, 1,762 tons, 54 men, G. Ray master, entered from Newport News yesterday and cleared for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton. \$150,000; 161 cases of shuttle blocks, \$1,500; 8 tierces of tobacco, \$448. Total, \$151,948, DIPHTHERIA GOING.

The Disease Has Almost Been Wiped Out in the Last Two Days.

Two new cases of diphtheria and no deaths was the record at the office of the Board of Health for twenty-four hours ending at midnight last night. There have been only seventeen deaths in the city of Richmond for five days from all causes. Two of these were the women killed on the York River road and two of them from diphtheria, as against thirteen cases last week from that disease. Twenty-five cases of diphtheria have been reported in the nine days from the 2d to the 10th inclusive. Of these four have died and fourteen are convalescent, leaving nine cases of diphtheria now in the city as against twenty or twenty-five two days ago. The rate of mortality when the disease first appeared was 50 per cent. It is now shown by the above figures to be not more than 16 per cent. Dr. Harrison, of the Beard of Health, says he is of the opinion that the present rate of mortality from the disease is not over 10 per cent. The improvement in the last two days is marked, and conclusive of the fact that unless some unusual condition arises the ravages of diphtheria in our city is a thing of the past. Health for twenty-four hours ending at midthing of the past.

THE MARKET-HOUSE FAIR. A Large Crowd Attend-The Entertainment

Proving a Great Success. Over eight hundred people congregated at

the Third market, and the entertainment by the ladies of the Pine-street Baptist church is proving a great success.

Company D, Lieutenant Crawford com-

manding, was out with about thirty members and gave an excellent drill. They seemed to enjoy the proceedings immensely The entertainment by Freeman's Parlor Minstrels was exceedingly good, and the young men sang well and acquitted themselves with credit. The ballads by Messrs. Martin, Robinson and Phillips were sweetly and excellently rendered.

A handsome cake was auctioned by a member of Company D, and was finally knowled.

A handsome cake was auctioned by a hisher of Company D, and was finally knocked down to the company for \$4.85. This in turn they presented to the lady managers to be resold at some future occasion.

The programme to night will include the Freeman Parlor Minstrels and a drill by the Walker Light Guards, who will be accompanied by their band.

REGIMENTAL MATTERS.

Quarters Were Inspected...To Drill for the Sham Battle-An Election.

The quarters and stores of the non-commissioned staff of the regiment were in-spected last evening by Colonel Henry C. Jones, and he was very highly pleased with the excellent order in which he found the

rarious properties.

Next week the Armory will begin to be the scene of considerable activity. The men will begin to drill for the sham-battle, which will

begin to drill for the sham-battle, which will take place the last day of the fair, and there is no reason to doubt but that the display will be in every way creditable.

The meeting of the commissioned officers of the First Virginia regiment of cavalry to elect a successor to Colonel J. V. Bidgood will be held September 15th. Lieutenant-Colonel G. Percy Hawes is authorized to designate the time and place. It is thought the signate the time and place. It is thought the election will be held at Regimental Armory at 8 o'clock on the date above mentioned, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hawes is the name most prominently mentioned as Colonel Bid-

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Mr. John A. Livesay and Miss Nannie Ramey Were Wedded. A lovely wedding, of which many Richmond people will read with pleasure, was that

resterday at Mt. Sinai Methodist church in Prince George county.

The contracting parties were Mr. John A. Livesay and Miss Nannie B. Ramey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Deberry,

and about 250 persons were present at the happy gathering.

The bride and her maids were all attired in white, while the gentlemen attendants were the regulation evening dress.

Supper was served during the evening and, with music and dancing, the happy couple were launched upon the placid sea of mat-The following ladies and gentlemen acted as attendants upon the bride and groom: Misses Fayetta Ramey, Gertie Livesay, Pattie

Misses Fayetta Ramey, Gertie Livesay, Pattie Moss, Gracie Eanes, L. Newell, Maggie Eppes, Florence Waymack and Lelia Peebles, Messrs. B. E. Livesay, John Ramey, O. J. Pully, E. Newell, E. T. Tench, R. Peebles, J. Leath and W. W. Moss. Viewed the City.

The Winston ball team took advantage of the fact that they did not play yesterday and made a tour of the city, viewing the points of interest. They will probably leave for home

The Elba Club.

Elba Democratic Club will meet this even-ing at 8 o'clock at Tholl's Hall, corner of Broad and Munford streets.

Fire in Frederick.

WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The barn of Miss Ann Stickley, near Stephens City, was burned Monday with its contents, consisting of her entire wheat crop, between six and seven hundred bushels, and all her hav crop, a lot of oats, farming implements, buggy harness. Ac., and a lot of hogs. Loss estimated at \$1.065 on contents, \$1,000 on barn; no insur-

DEATHS.

COLLISON.—Died. Monday morning at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Bucher, in Chesterield countr, Va., Mrs. NETTIE COLLISON, the wife of J. E. Collison, in the twenty-eighth year of her age.

JONES.—Died, of diphtheris, at 2:20 P. M. yesterday, at the residence of his father, Lewis Jones, on the Brookroad, RUSSELL NORWOOD JONES; aged twenty-three months. WEBBER.—Died, of diphtheria, at 315 west Cary, September 9, 1891, JESSIE PELOUZE, daughter of John T. and Linda Tyler Webber; aged four years two and a half months.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—For Virginia: Fair; warmer: stationary temperature on the coast; rain Saturday; easterly winds, For North Carolina: Fair in northeast portions; showers in southwest portion; easterly winds; stationary temperature.

TIMES THERMOMETER OF YESTERDAY. 9 A. M. 68 9 P. M. 64 12 M. 80 Midnight 62 3 P. M. 78 6 P. M. 68 Average 70

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

LAMBERT'S POINT, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPTEMBER 11, 1891.

Schooners Williamine, Lucinda. Sutton, LOADED. Barges Storm King, Hoboken, Marion, New London; schooners G. M. Grant, Providence, Boyce, Bridgeport, F. Randall, New Haven.

ARRIVED.

COALED. British steamships Vala, New Orleans, Havre, Salopia, New Orleans, Rouen; Sir Garnet Wolse-ley, Pensacola, Hull via Cape Sydney.

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891. ARRIVED. Steamship City of Atlanta, New York, mer-chandise; steamship Charlotte, Baltimore, mer-chandise and passengers; steamship Elm City, Walkerton, merchandise.

DEPARTURES. Steamship City of Atlanta, New York, mer-chandise; steamship Charlotte, Baltimore, mer-chandise and passengers.

AUCTION SALES. Monday, September 14th, at 5 P. M., trustee's sale of brick house, 101 north Third street. \*

Monday, September 14th, at 12 M., commissioner's sale of agricultural implements, 1532 east Main street.

Tuesday, September 15th, at 5:20 P. M., sale of frame dwelling, 714 north Twenty-fifth street.

Tuesday, September 15th, at 5:20, sale of store and dwelling northeast corner Brook avenue and Monroe street. TUESDAY, September 15th, at 10:30 A. M., trustee's sale of groceries, horse, wagon, &c., 22 east Broad street.

WEDNESDAY, September 16th, at 4:30 P. M., sale of building lots Williamsburg avenue and Fulton street. CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Democrats and Republicans Array Themselves For a Legal Battle.

COURT OF APPEALS OPINIONS RENDERED.

Opening of the Virginia Military Institute and the Washington and Lee University\_From Over the State. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., Sept. 10 .-

[Special.]-A large crowd was out to hear

the contested election case which commenced

to-day, Judge Garnett, of Mathews county, presiding. The contestees were represented by Messrs. Donovan, McCandlish, Stubbs and Jones; the contestants by Messrs. Henley. Waddill, Bristow and Walker. The first motion was to dismiss, on the ground that the statute requires fifteen qualified voters to the petition and the said petition only contained thirteen, and the requirement of the statute must strictly be complied with.

NOT QUALIFIED. Three parties on the petition were not qualified voters, which the contestees could prove by depositions taken of parties who, the contestants claim, were and had signed such paper. The contestees also showed that all the signers were on a blank piece of paper and not on the regular complaint.

A motion was made by the counsel for com-

A motion was made by the counsel for com-plainants to introduce oral evidence, and to put certain parties on the stand to prove they were legally qualified voters. This motion was resisted by the counsel for the contestees. Judge Waddill argued to show that the cases of contested elections were not statutory remedies, but purely common law proceed-

CONTESTRES' DENIAL. The contestees' counsel denied that this was an equitable proceeding and if an equitable proceeding no one ever heard of a motion to quash such proceeding; that the motion was nothing more or less than a demurrer. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

PRINCE GEORGE MARRIAGE. Miss Annie Kamey and Mr. John Livesny-Danced Till Morning. PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 10.-[Special.]-One

of the most brilliant marriages that has taken

place in Prince George for a long time was that which was solemnized at Mt. Sinai that which was solemnized at Mt. Shall church in that county last night. The parties were Mr. John Livesay and Miss Annie Ramey. The following acted as waiters:

Miss Fayetta Ramey (sister of the bride), Mr. Benjamin Livesay (a brother of the groom); Miss Lelia Peebles of Prince George county, Mr. W. W. Moss of Richmond; Miss Gracie Fanes of Petersburg, Mr. Rada Newell of Prince George; Miss Pattie Moss of Waverly, Mr. Spark Pulley of Prince George, Miss Maggie Eppes, Mr. Robert Peebles of Prince George; Miss Lois Newell, Mr. Edward Tench of Prince George, Mr. Joseph Leath of Southampton, Miss Gertie Livesay (a sister of the groom), Mr. John Ramey (a brother of the bride). The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. De Berry in the presence of about three hundred persons. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated. Miss Delia Peebles played the organ. The bride wore a white cashmere, en train, pearl organisms and carried a honoust of bridal roses. A bountiful church in that county last night. The parties

cashmere, en train, pearl ornaments and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A bountiful supper was served at the groom's house, and dancing was kept up until this morning.

The executive committee of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute have awarded the contracts for supplies for the sample. the contracts for supplies for the ensuing three months as follows: Flour, 90 barrels, three months as follows: Flour, 90 barrels, D'Alton & Co.; fish, meats, 6,000 pounds, Jacob Schwartz; salt meat, 7,000 pounds, D. Rahlly: Pocahontas coal, 500 tons, M. R. Nichols, white fish, 30 barrels, J. A. Gill & Bro.; granulated sugar, 10 barrels, J. A. Gill & Bro.; syrup, 6 barrels, D. Rahliy,

The first new flue-cured tobacco of the season was sold this morning by Green & Towns, It was consigned to them by Mr. R. C. Hower-

ton, of Brunswick county, and brought very satisfactory prices.

The Petersburg Grays, Captain F. R. Lassiter commanding, will be inspected by Colonel Jo Lane Stern on the evening of the 17th

FARMER TRIPLETT NOMINATED

Alliance. FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, VA., Sept. 10.-[Special. |-- The Democratic County Convention met here to-day to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. Richard C. Triplett, a farmer, received the nomination by a vote of fifteen to five on the first roll call, over Captain J. Owens Berry, the incumbent. A hard fight has been made by the friends of both, notwithstanding which Berry only received the support of one district out of the six. Triplett's nomination was made upanimous.

unanimous.

Mr. Triplett is a man in the neighborhood of fifty years old. He was a brave and gallant soldier in the famous Mosby cavalry during the late war. For a long time he has made an efficient magistrate in Mt. Vernon district, but further than that he has never served his

but further than that he has never served his county in any official capacity.

He was instructed, amid great enthusiasm, to urge and support Hon. John W. Daniel for the United States Senate.

The Farmers' Alliance is receiving very little attention as a political body in this county. When it comes to voting upon any prominent or significant party question the vote is either Democratic or Republican, and will be in the future.

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Miss M. Ada Moncure, granddaughter of
the late Judge Moncure, of this State, was
married last week to Mr. J. H. Powell, one married last week to Mr. J. H. Fowen, one of the younger members of the Fairfax bar.
It is reported that Editor Donohoo, of the Fairfax Herald, will shortly begin the publishing the publishing and the publishing the lication of a daily paper in Alexandria. He is an able and efficient editor, and has conducted the Herald successfully and with credit to himself and to his county.

TO VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS. Address Just Issued by Bors Billy Mahone's

State Committee. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 10.—The Republican State committee, General William Mahone chairman, has just issued an address to the Virginia Republicans. It begins as fol-

the virginia Republicans. It begins as follows:

"Republicans of Virginia: You were never more resolute nor more firmly impressed with the righteousness of your cause. Long ago you comprised a well ascertained majority of the voters of this Commonwealth. You have steadily increased that majority until now you embrace not merely a majority of our people, but fully 70,000 of our white citizens, largely or Confederate vaterans, who wears of nurs. ex-Confederate veterans, who, weary of nursex-Confederate veterans, who, weary of nursing an ancient wrath to keep it warm and ashamed of the grudges of sectionalism and prejudice, have no higher nor worthier aspiration than a fully restored union of States and people for the protection, development and maintenance of the general welfare. But with this well ascertained majority so constituted what a spectacle is presented in some State land. tained majority so constituted what a spectacle is presented in your State, bereft wholly of her constitutional elections and her people utterly disfranchised! Since November, 1881, Virginia has had in fact no State election and every ballot east and counted since then has escaped only through the mere allowance of a usurping minority. . o man within our borders for near a decade of the most hateful suppression has exercised his suffrage as of right and in honest security. The ballot whether of white or black, whether of Democrat, Republican or neutral, has been a wretched thing, insulting, insufferable during all that period, at the wanton and wicked sport of fraud and treachery.

of fraud and treachery."

The address goes on to say: "No Republican can be elected in Virginia, In fact, nobody can be elected so long as usurpation dictates who shall vote and who shall count the vote. In any true and constitutional sense there is no vote nor election in Virginia, especially for State, county or city officers or for members of the Legislature, and any man, Democrat or Republican, who becomes such an officer or legislator only becomes so by the dictation or aliance of the usurpers.

"Then why should any Republican run for the Legislature in 1891? Should we not wait till we are sure of an election and

of a ballot? Submit quietly? No. Dis. band? Never. Fly to arms? If Vir. ginia were a separate State and its present Government the only one to deal with there could be no doubt as to our right there could be no doubt as to our right and duty. But as it is we have a Federal Government, which at least mitigates our oppression and alleviates our situation even if it has so far failed to fulfill the guarantee—a republican form of government given us by the National Comment given us by the Supervision at Washington, and all of us have great occasion to thank God that our persons our property, our liberty and our intersons, our property, our liberty and our inter-ests are not wholly at the mercy of Demo. cratic oligarchy, but are still in great part under the immediate protection of Federal laws, officers and powers."

DR. JOSEPH W. SOUTHALL

Nominated For the State Senate by the Dem. ocratic Convention.

FARMVILLE, VA., Sept. 10.-[Special.]-The Democratic Convention assembled here to. day in the court-house to nominate a candidate for the Thirtieth Senatorial district. composed of the counties of Amelia, Prince Edward and Cumberland, The convention Edward and Cumberland. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by County. Chairman R. G. Southall, of Amelia. Captain E. A. Cocke, of Cumberland, was chosen permanent chairman, with Dr. P. E. Anderson, of Amelia, as secretary. The committee on resolutions was composed of a delegate from each county, as follows. Judge Watkins of Prince Edward, General Gills of Amelia and Dr. Fuqua of Cumberland, A resolution in accord with Farmers' Alliance Democratic doctrine was reported, which was adopted. Nominations being in order, Judge Watkins presented Mr. Jennins L. Wilson, Mr. B. W. L. Blanton nominated Dr. Joseph W. Southall. Mayor O. T. Wicker advocated Mr. P. J. Berkeley.

The vote then being taken by call of the counties Dr. Southall was found to have been elected by a good majority. A committee was appointed to inform him of his nomination, who escorted him to the hall, and he made a statesmanlike and pleasure.

mittee was appointed to inform him of his nomination, who escorted him to the hall, and he made a statesmanlike and pleasing speech in acceptance, which caused the hall to echo with applause. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Berkeley made graceful speeches, pledging themselves in support of Dr. Southall. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present. The convention, a harmonious one, adjourned amidst many cheers. Hampden-Sidney College opened this evening with public exercises in the chapel. Professor Henneman, of the college, delivered the address, taking as his theme the noble old college itself, which is so interwoven in the history of the State.

The Normal Female School opened this morning, and the roll-call shows a large list of name, as many as could be accommodated, and this will be a successful session.

Mosco's Murderer.

Buchanan, Va., Sept. 10.—[Special.]—William Boone, one of the alleged murderers of C. Mosco, one of the railroad contractors, an account of whose death appeared in The Times, was brought to town to-night by the sheriff and was escorted to the lock-up by 150 people. Fears were entertained of lynching, but by advice of prominent citizens he was placed in the lock-up here to-night and will be taken to Fineastle to morrow. Nowlin, the other alleged murderer, is injail at Lynch-burg, and will probably be brought to Fin-

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REWARD.—THIS COMPANY WILL PAY
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